

**REMARKS**

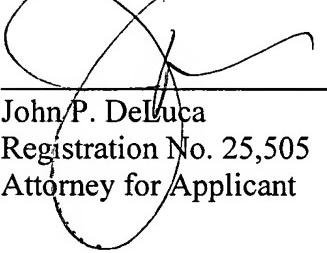
Applicants elect Group I including Claims 1-8 with traverse. The claims are directed to an animal product sampling and transport and collection device. Group I samples the product, Group II samples and transports the product, and Group III collects the samples. The claims of each group overlap and cover important features of a common concept.

It is therefore requested that the Examiner reconsider the restriction and examine all the claims as a single invention.

If additional fees are required, the Director is authorized to charge deposit account 04-2223 or credit any overpayment thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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